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**Amendment No. 7 to HB0756**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 683**

**House Bill No. 756\***

by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-103(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) Effective with election commissioner appointments made for terms beginning on the first Monday in April 2005, two (2) members shall be members of the majority party; two (2) members shall be members of the minority party; and one (1) member shall be selected by a majority vote of the other four (4) members.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-103(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3) and by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(3) The four (4) appointed members of the majority and minority parties shall select the fifth member by a majority vote of the four (4) members.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-103(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) Effective with the election of the state election commission for terms beginning on the first Monday in May 2007, two (2) members of the commission shall be members of the majority party; two (2) members of the commission shall be members of the minority party; and one (1) member of the commission shall be selected by a majority vote of the other four (4) members.

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SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-103(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) Except for the member to be selected by the four (4) members of the commission, each member to be elected shall first be nominated by a joint senate-house caucus of the members of the party of which such person is a member.